

S. No	Districts	Total No. of villages (1981 census)	Villages of electrified as on 30.9.91	Villages yet to be electrified as on 30.9.91
1	2	3	4	5
11.	Puri	4448	3622	826
12.	Sambalpur	3436	2423	1013
13.	Sundergarh	1665	1372	293
	Total	46553	31689	14864

Telecom Centers with S.T.D. and Telex facilities in Orissa

2906. SHRI MRUTNJAYANAYAK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Phulbani and Kalahandi districts of Orissa where telex facility is available; and

(b) the details of the places where the Union Government propose to start telecommunications centres with S.T.D. and telex facilities in Orissa?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Telex facility is not available at any of the places in Phulbani and Kalahandi districts of Orissa since there is no demand.

(b) At present no programme has been drawn up for opening new centres during the year 91-92 due to resource constraint. List of Telecom centres already working is given in the enclose Statement.

STATEMENT

List of Telecom Centers in Orissa (As on 31/10/91)

- Motiganja Market Complex , Balasore.

- Main Market Complex, Beripada.
- Badadada, Puri.
- Railway Station, Berhampur.
- Market Complex, Bhawanipatna.
- Bolangir Market Complex, Cuttack.
- Buxibazar Market Complex, Cuttack.
- Super Market Complex, Dhenkanal.
- M.G. Road, Jeypore.
- Keonjhar.
- Bus Stand, Koraput.
- Bus Stand, Sundergarh.
- NAC Complex, Sunaboda.
- Railway Station, Rourkela.
- Subash Chauk, Raigangpur.
- Beharmal, Jharsuguda.
- Railway Station, Puri.

18. Bus Stand, Rayagada.
21. Near Hotel Prince, Jeypore (K).
20. Court Complex, Baripada.
21. Office of SDOT, Bhadrak.
22. -do- SDOT, Titlagarh.
23. High Court Premises, Cuttack.
24. Railway Station, Bhubaneshwar.

Scheme for Refugees from Bangladesh

2907. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to formulate a scheme for the refugees from Bangladesh;
- (b) whether any talks have been held with Bangladesh Government in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir. The rehabilitation schemes are not available to Bangladeshi nationals who came to India after 25-3-1971.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

PCOs in Orissa Villages

2908. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of villages in Orissa where PCOs have been installed

under the scheme of setting up one PCOs in each village in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): A total of 2492 villages have been provided with public telephones in Orissa upto 31.11.1991.

Telephone Systems In Districts of Bihar

2909. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the telephone system of Patha, Rohtas, Bhojpur and Ranchi districts of Bihar is defective;
- (b) if not, the extent upto which the capacity of the telephone exchange is being utilised;
- (c) the number of complaints received during the last two years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for smooth functioning of telephone system in these districts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir., Electronic Exchanges have been introduced at Patna and Ranchi. Sasaram and Dalmia Nagar exchanges in Rohtas District and Arrah and Buxar exchanges in Bhojpur District are of old technology. These have been programmed to be replaced by Electronic Exchanges during this financial year.

(b) Capacities of the exchanges are being utilised to the extent feasible. The details for the Districts are given below:-